

**AMENDMENT**

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4 Item to be Amended              Claims

5 Subject Matter of Amendment

As per the attached sheets, where

- (1) claims 2, 3, 4, 8 and 11 are deleted;
- (2) claims 2, 3 and 4 are incorporated into claim 1;
- (3) claim 8 is incorporated into claim 7;
- (4) "from a supply side to a discharge side", appearing twice in claim 12, is amended to "from a fluid inlet opening of a supply side to a fluid outlet opening of a discharge side;
- (5) in claims 5, 7, 9, 10 and 12, "claim ---" is amended to "claim ---":
- (6) claim 26 is deleted by amendment.

6 List of Attached Documents

- (1) Claims, Pages 33 to 36